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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

--3. (Amended) The ceramic heater according to claim 1 [or 2],
wherein a through hole, in which a supporting pin for holding the object to be heated
is passed through, is formed in said ceramic substrate.

4. (Amended) The ceramic heater according to [any of claim 1, 2 or 3] claim 1,
wherein said object to be heated is 5 to 5000 μm apart from the surface or the heating
surface of said ceramic substrate.

5. (Amended) The ceramic heater according to claim 1 [or 2],
wherein a convex body or a convex portion is formed on the surface of said ceramic
substrate.

13. (Amended) The ceramic heater according to [any of claims 1 to 7, 11, and 12]
claim 1,

wherein an electrostatic electrode is set up inside said ceramic substrate.--

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the Abstract as follows: